

AMENDMENTS

Sequence Listing:

Please substitute the Sequence Listing in the originally-filed application with the attached amended paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing was amended by adding the mandatory numeric identifiers <221>, <222> and <223> and their descriptions for the nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, and SEQ ID NO:9, each of which contains one or more n's. The Sequence Listing was also amended by adding the descriptions of numeric identifiers <140> and <141> which are the number and filing date of the present application. In addition, a typographical error regarding prior application filing date for US 60/153,872 was corrected. No new subject matter is added.

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and in compliance with 37 C.F.R § 1.821-1.825, the applicant herewith submits the Sequence Listing in written form and computer readable form (3.5 inch disk). The written and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same. The Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) is also provided. A copy of the Notice is attached to this Response.

The Sequence Listing has been generated from the specification and does not constitute new subject matter. The Sequence Listing has been prepared in the PatentIn Ver.2.0 format and checked with Checker Version 3.0 Program. No error has been found.

This Response is being submitted within one-month period set for reply in the Office Action. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this Response. However, if any fees are due in connection with this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for the appropriate fee.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Amendment or Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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